



State Senator

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Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE

A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

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| SB 1244 | BODY DISPOSITION REPRESENTATIVE (Cropsey)
Allows appointment of a personal representative for disposition of a body when decedent has no assets or no known family members under powers of attorney. |
| SB 1245 | SCHOOL DEFIBRILLATORS (Barcia)
Requires automatic external defibrillators in public schools. |
| SB 1246 | CHILDREN OF VETERANS TUITION WAIVER (Brown)
Revises tuition waivers for children of veterans to establish an undergraduate tuition waiver program for children of disabled or deceased members of the armed forces. |
| SB 1247 | CHILDREN OF VETERANS TUITION (Brown)
Removes Veterans Trust Fund as funding source of college tuition waivers for children of veterans. |
| SB 1248 | TRAILER PLATE TRANSFER (Brown)
Allows the registration plate for a trailer to be transferred to another trailer of the same weight class owned by the same person to whom the original trailer was registered. |
| SB 1249 | HEALTH CARE EXAM UPDATE (Brown)
Amends the public health code to establish a time frame of six months for updating state health care profession exams impacted by legislation. |
| SB 1250 | OUTDOOR LIGHTING BOARD (Brater)
Establishes an outdoor lighting study board to study the nature and extent of problems associated with outdoor lighting of state facilities and roads. |
| SB 1251 | RESTROOM ACCESS RIGHTS (Jacobs)
Establishes restroom access rights at establishments without public restrooms for individuals with Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, any inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome or other medical conditions that require immediate access to a toilet facility. |

SB 1252 APPEALS TRANSCRIPTS (Switalski)
Increases payment to \$3 from \$1.75 for transcripts for appeals of civil cases in which circuit courts either grant or deny summary disposition.

SR 262 LION'S CLUB SPEECH PROGRAM (Jacobs)
Honors the Lions/Lioness Clubs of Michigan's Silent Children's Speech Program.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Hearing times and topics are subject to change.

HOUSE

House Committee	Appropriations: Natural Resources and Environmental Quality
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 5/25/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	SB 1066 (Johnson) Appropriations; zero budget; department of environmental quality; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.
Chair	Representative John R Pastor

House Committee	Local Government and Urban Policy
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-2013
Location	307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 5/25/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	HB 5034 (Milosch) Property tax; assessments; mobile homes; assess as real property.
Chair	Representative Chris Ward

House Committee	Regulatory Reform
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-0070
Location	326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 5/25/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	HB 4930 (Koetje) Liquor; licenses; issuance of certain license for golf courses owned by local governmental units under certain circumstances; provide for. HB 5492 (Wenke) Liquor; licenses; certain university-owned facilities; allow to obtain class B hotel type liquor license. HB 5529 (Murphy) Property; conveyances; certain state owned property in Ingham county; provide for conveyance. HB 5658 (Julian) Occupations; private detectives; continuing education requirements for private detective licensure; provide for. HB 5784 (Murphy) Property; conveyances; transfer between state departments of certain state owned property in Ingham and Clinton counties; provide for. SB 874 (Bishop) Property; conveyances; prior authorization of conveyance of certain property in Oakland county; amend.
Chair	Representative Sal Rocca

House Committee	Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8099

Location 327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 5/25/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda [HB 5865](#) (Vander Veen) Higher education; financial aid; college tuition waivers for children of veterans; remove veterans trust fund as funding source.

[HB 5866](#) (Caul) Higher education; financial aid; tuition waivers for children of veterans; revise.

[HB 5601](#) (Ward) Veterans; other; official state POW/MIA monument; designate.
Chair Representative Mike Nofs

House Committee Agriculture and Resource Management
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538
Location 327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 5/25/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [HB 5709](#) (Amos) Single business tax; credit; credit for businesses that sell replacement trees to municipalities affected by emerald ash borer; provide for.

[HB 5710](#) (Meyer) Single business tax; credit; tax credit for removal of trees affected by emerald ash borer; provide for under certain circumstances.

[HB 5711](#) (LaJoy) Income tax; credit; tax credit to homeowners who remove and replace certain infested trees; provide for.
Chair Representative Tom Meyer

House Committee Appropriations: Corrections
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8080
Location House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date Tuesday, 5/25/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [SB 1064](#) (Johnson) Appropriations; zero budget; department of corrections; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

-Transfers
Chair Representative Mike Pumford

House Committee Commerce
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5632
Location 519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 5/25/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [HB 5243](#) (Palsrok) Economic development; renaissance zones; tool and die recovery zone; establish.

[HB 5877](#) (Emmons) Transportation; other; process for issuance of certain permits and licenses; clarify and expand to include discount and refund language.

[HB 5880](#) (Hummel) Children; child care; process for issuance of certain permits and licenses; clarify and expand to include discount and refund language.

[HB 5883](#) (Palmer) Occupations; private detectives; process for issuance of certain licenses; clarify and expand to include discount and refund language.

[HB 5891](#) (Caswell) Occupations; construction; process for issuance of certain licenses; clarify and expand to include discount and refund language.

[HB 5902](#) (Palsrok) Occupations; licensing fees; process for issuance of certain registrations and licenses; clarify and expand to include discount and refund language.

[HB 5904](#) (Pastor) Occupations; construction; process for issuance of certain permits and licenses; clarify and expand to include discount and refund language.

[SB 320](#) (Stamas) Labor; youth employment; youth employment standards; revise maximum number of hours, ending hour, and other general amendments.

Chair Representative Clark Bisbee

House Committee Health Policy
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795
Location 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 5/25/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [HB 5328](#) (Gaffney) Health; pharmaceuticals; quality assurance program for the reporting and prevention of prescription errors; provide for.

[HB 5549](#) (Gaffney) Health; pharmaceuticals; requirements for handwritten prescriptions; provide for.

[SB 296](#) (Gilbert) Insurance; health; direct reimbursement to provider of medical transportation services; provide for.

Chair Representative Stephen R Ehardt

House Committee Energy and Technology
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538
Location 519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 5/26/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda Energy Portfolio Diversification
Chair Representative Ken Bradstreet

House Committee Tax Policy
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-0070
Location 326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 5/26/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda [HB 5724](#) (Palmer) Property tax; payment and collection; return of taxes collected and disbursed by local tax collecting unit under certain circumstances; provide for.

[HB 5725](#) (Palmer) Property tax; other; industrial facilities tax; amend to include the date in which a lien is attached to the real or personal property.

[HB 5726](#) (Palmer) Property tax; payment and collection; return of taxes collected and remitted to the department of treasury by local tax collecting unit under certain circumstances; provide for.

[HB 5823](#) (Wenke) Property tax; exemptions; property designated as innovations center in a smart park; provide exemption.

[HB 5824](#) (Wenke) Property tax; exemptions; property owned by a tenant in a designated innovations center in a smart park; provide exemption.

Chair Representative Lorence Wenke

House Committee Insurance
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795
Location 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 5/26/2004
Time 10:30 AM

Agenda

[HB 5930](#) (Robertson) Insurance; insurers; insurers rehabilitation and liquidation; permit exercise of a contractual right to terminate, liquidate, or close out netting agreement or financial contract without automatic stay.

[HB 5931](#) (Robertson) Insurance; other; use of NAIC-adopted mortality tables; provide for.

Testimony Only On The Reliability Of Credit Reports

[HB 5732](#) (Whitmer) Health; pharmaceuticals; prohibition against mail-order pharmacies; eliminate.

[HB 4987](#) (Newell) Insurance; insurers; differential treatment of local retail pharmacies and mail order pharmacies; prohibit.

[HB 5435](#) (Hummel) Insurance; other; pharmacy benefit managers; regulate.

[HB 5436](#) (Richardville) Health; pharmaceuticals; license and regulation of mail-order pharmacies; provide for.

[HB 5437](#) (Plakas) Insurance; health care corporations; differential treatment for certain pharmaceutical services; prohibit.

[HB 5438](#) (Zelenko) Insurance; prudent purchaser agreements; provisions regulating pharmaceutical panels and networks; provide for.

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Representative Larry Julian

SENATE

Senate Committee
Clerk Phone Number
Location

Appropriations
373-2523
Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue,
Lansing, MI 48933

Date
Time
Agenda

Tuesday, 5/25/2004
2:00 PM
[HB 5509](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; department of agriculture; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.
[HB 5526](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; department of state police; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.
[HB 5522](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; department of military affairs; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.
[HB 5520](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; judiciary; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

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Senator Shirley Johnson

Senate Committee
Clerk Phone Number
Location
Date
Time
Agenda

Commerce & Labor
373-2413
Room 100, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Tuesday, 5/25/2004
3:00 PM
[SB 1201](#) (McManus) Economic development; downtown development authorities; procedure to form a joint downtown development authority; provide for.
[SB 1203](#) (Gilbert) Economic development; downtown development authorities; parking violations bureau; allow to be operated by a downtown development authority.
[SB 1240](#) (George) Economic development; downtown development authorities; uses

for levied funds; expand to include wireless infrastructure and marketing initiatives.

Chair Senator Jason Allen

Senate Committee Appropriations: Family Independence Agency
Clerk Phone Number 373-1801
Location Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Date Tuesday, 5/25/2004
Time 8:30 A.M.
Agenda Subcommittee decisions
Chair Senator Bill Hardiman

Senate Committee Appropriations
Clerk Phone Number 373-2523
Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
Date Wednesday, 5/26/2004
Time 1:00 PM
Agenda [HB 5521](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; department of labor and economic growth; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

[HB 5517](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; general government; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

[HB 5519](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; department of history, arts, and libraries; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

[HB 5516](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; family independence agency; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

Chair Senator Shirley Johnson